

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Amend the Reference to Related Applications on page 1 as follows:

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/072,871, filed February 12, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,888, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/666,415, filed September 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,441,119. This application claims priority from Japanese Application No. 11-265297, filed September 20, 1999, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. This application discloses subject matter related to subject matter disclosed in ~~co-pending~~ U.S. patent application: Serial No. [[_____]] 09/666,414, filed [[on _____]] (Attorney's Docket No. 27922-20004.00) September 20, 2000, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. 11-265321, filed September 20, 1999, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. The patents, applications and publications referred in this application are also incorporated herein by reference.